

INSPECTION SEASON HERE.

And Some Brooklyn Policemen Are Making Their Annual Klok

Inspection of Jobbery in Connection with Spring Uniforms.

The season has arrived for the Brooklyn policeman to do his annual klocking. There are many things that the average Brooklyn policeman does not like, among which is the spring inspection, and with a comes a crop of complaints, signed and unsigned, which contain tales of woe that hint at municipal jobbery.



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TALMAGE'S PEOPLE HOPEFUL.

They Believe the Floating Debt Will Be Liquidated To-Day.

Unless It Is He Will Read His Resignation To-Morrow.

The trustees of the Brooklyn Tabernacle were very hopeful this morning that the floating debt of the church, amounting to \$100,000, would be liquidated to-morrow morning.

Unless the hope of the trustees are blasted to-morrow morning—romances to be the greatest in the history of the Tabernacle.

All the gentlemen prominently connected with the church, who have been working hard to adjust matters to prevent Dr. Talmage from resigning, refused to say a word as to the progress they have made in collecting the money to meet the debt.

They all agreed that until 6 o'clock this evening nothing would be said upon the subject.

It was understood, however, that there would be a meeting of the creditors this afternoon, and it was said that Senator Birkett, Treasurer of the church, and Rev. Dr. Oakes, assistant pastor, were certain that the creditors would accept their offer of 25 per cent.

In that case, Dr. Talmage would not announce his resignation from the pulpit to-morrow morning.

The trustees of the church were notified this morning that an attachment for \$938 had been issued, and was in the hands of the Sheriff in New York City.

The judgment was obtained by the New York Bank Note Company, which holds a mortgage on the church property, and is payable in four months.

Suit for the recovery of the money was brought last June and judgment rendered by default yesterday. This amount will have to be settled in full within three months.

Ex-Senator James W. Birkett, who was said to have left Brooklyn yesterday to go to a still house in the Catskills, returned this morning.

It was said that ex-Senator Birkett had managed to get the consent of most of the creditors to accept 25 per cent, but that a few were unwilling to agree to such a small percentage.

Also set for this afternoon, when Rev. Dr. Oakes was to make a statement of the money he has on hand to pay the debt. Nobody could tell just how much money he had collected, but it was thought that the amount was close to \$50,000.

Rev. Dr. Talmage was not at home yesterday, but he is expected to appear this morning, but a person who is very near to the doctor said he was not likely to appear.

The service at the Tabernacle last evening, if the rumor is true, was a large gathering, although neither Dr. Talmage, nor Mr. Oakes, his assistant, were present.

The absence of both pastor and assistant was commented upon, although it was said that the pastor was away on business, and the assistant was away on a visit.

An inquiry concerning the donations paid into the hands of the trustees since April 1 was met with the statement that none of the money except that acknowledged by the trustees, had been returned to the church, and upon further inquiry it was stated that as to the late donations, the church had not received them.

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IS THIS ANOTHER LITTLE JOB?

Now They Are Tearing Up About the City Hall Again.

Brooklyn Aldermen Made Work for Friends in the Past.

About thirty men are engaged in tearing up the flagging around the Brooklyn City Hall, where trees and flowers are to be planted for the third time in the past ten or fifteen years.

Just once in so often the Brooklyn Aldermen pass resolutions giving the Park Department power to tear up the flagging and turn the surrounding pavement into a flower bed. This resolution is followed by a second rescinding the first, and instructing the Park Department to replace the flagging.

The cost of these botanical manoeuvres is no small item in the city budget. The reason is easily explained when the contractors' names are revealed.

Invariably there are only good fellows, who have always been prominently identified with Brooklyn politics.

The men who have the present contract are Assemblyman Thomas P. Byrnes, of the Ninth District of Kings County; James Gillen and E. & P. Conklin.

Gillen is associated with Byrnes in doing the excavating, while the Conklins will receive \$2,500 for doing the coping and reflagging.

Both Byrnes and Gillen have a strong influence with the local politicians, Gillen, for instance, is a very good friend of Edward W. Price, who is chief clerk of the Board of Aldermen, and at present is in the city hall, where he is alleged to be playing in the Columbian celebration.

The Conklins, who have the contract to do the coping, are well-known politicians. One feature at least in this story is the fact that Assemblyman Byrnes has been advertised for by the State.

Many people know him only as a horse-baiter, but he is an after consideration. It is said that when the Park Department advertised for this contract, Byrnes and Gillen were the only bidders. They each got a slice of the work.

Gillen is a big contractor, and whether Byrnes has been taken in as a partner in the city hall, but in this contract with the city, Byrnes is accused of swindling. Just how much money this work will cost is not known, but it is alleged that it will be more than \$10,000.

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IT IS A THIEVES' PARADISE.

Brooklyn's Regular Report of Unpunished Robberies.

Alex Luna Accused by His Spanish Countrymen.

Alexander Luna, a Spaniard, twenty-three years old, of 321 Second avenue, New York, was arrested by Detective Kearney, of the lower Fulton Street Police Station, Brooklyn, this morning, on complaint of Joseph Fernandez and Gabriel Gonzalez, of 60 Hicks street, who accused him of stealing three watches, which they gave him to repair.

The police of Capt. Benson's command have received numerous complaints from Spaniards who have been swindled by one of their countrymen, and they are looking into Luna's antecedents.

Michael Lorenzo, another Spaniard, of 25 Fulton street, is one of the victims of a sharp countryman. He is a victim of a sharp countryman. He is a victim of a sharp countryman.

Arthur Little, of 9 Front street, notified the police this morning that three men entered his saloon yesterday and stole a watch and a pocketbook containing \$10 and a gold ring, while he was asleep.

An unknown man entered Simon Gallagher's saloon, 330 Flushing avenue, last night, and stole a watch and a pocketbook containing \$10 and a gold ring, while he was asleep.

A sneak thief entered the residence of Mrs. Cullen, 225 Livingston street, and stole an open-faced gold watch and other jewelry worth \$60.

John Cullen, a sixty-six year old man, of 4 Fulton street, was arrested this morning on complaint of James Smith, of 225 East street, who accused him of robbing him of a pocketbook containing \$14 and a gold ring, while he was asleep.

Clothing worth \$15 was stolen from the apartment of John Larson, President of the Board of Aldermen, from the corner of Hoyt and Warren streets.

James Duffy, thirty-seven years old, who says he is a house painter, was arrested on complaint of Blanche Schoenhardt, of Howard and East New York avenues, and Mary Kane, of 137 St. Mark's street, who allege that he swindled them out of \$5 each by representing him as a contractor.

Robert Brazer, thirty-two years old, was brought to Brooklyn to-day from Hartford, Conn., on a charge of swindling. He is alleged to have induced Godfrey to endorse a check which subsequently was cashed.

Catherine Ryan, forty-five, of 633 Broadway, accused of stealing a pocketbook from Margaret Ruoff, of 12 Metropolitan avenue, while both were shopping in Batterman's store on Broadway.

Mrs. Mary Flynn, of 221 Smith street, reported that an unknown man stole a box of cigars from the hallway of her residence.

Joseph Cheever, of 21 Clinton avenue, reported that a man stole a box of cigars from the hallway of his residence.

At the Brooklyn theatres, Rose and Charles Coghlan at the Park Next Week.

The Lilliputians, those clever little artists who are such great favorites in Brooklyn, and especially in the Eastern District, will be at the Amphion theatre, this evening, with a new comedy, "Money."

Comfortably sitting among the upper branches with note-book in hand, he heard all the proceedings, as the windows were open, it being summer time.

Subsequently the Aldermen passed a resolution to remove the trees from about the City Hall and to pave it over with blue granite.

How long the officials will allow the plants to grow after they have planted them is not known, but it is thought the taxpayers would like to determine.

MRS. ADAIR'S STRANGE DEATH.

It Will Be Investigated by the Grand Jury.

Flatbush Insane Asylum Officials Censured by the Coroner.

The death of Mrs. Ma'tta Emily Adair, who died in the Flatbush Insane Asylum on April 20, of the age of ninety years, from what was stated by the physicians to be senile exhaustion, but which the Coroner's jury has declared was due to injuries received in the asylum, will probably be investigated by the Kings County Grand Jury.

It is reported that Coroner Creamer is determined to sift the matter to the bottom and bring to justice the asylum attaches responsible for culpable negligence, if not criminal cruelty.

Mrs. Adair had been a charity patient for about two years. She was confined in the pavilion building where there were forty patients and in a room with three others.

Her nurses were Miss Nellie Diamond and Mrs. Ellen Reilly, and the physician in charge of the building was Dr. F. M. Phillips, who gave the cause of death as senile exhaustion.

Undertaker John J. Higgins was given charge of the body and called the attention of Victor Clarke, a grandson of the deceased, to the fact that the body was bruised from the chest to the abdomen; that the head was cut in several places, the nose cut, both eyes black and that ten ribs on the right side were broken.

At the inquest yesterday Dr. Phillips maintained that the women had been senile causes, and that the bruises and dislocations of her body were caused by her growing herself out of bed. Other physicians testified that she died from shock due to injuries, and in the verdict the jury said:

"The deceased came to her death from injuries received in the Flatbush Insane Asylum, and there was culpable negligence on the part of the officials, especially in giving a wrong certificate as the cause of death."

While giving his testimony to the Coroner, Dr. Phillips was not asked about the ribs, but he was asked to explain the marks on the body. He said that he had no explanation.

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